Let Us Take Care of the Environment

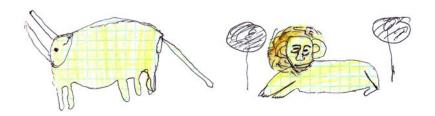
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Pre-reading questions:

- Why is it important to protect the **environment**?
- What can you do to protect the environment?

My friends and I went to visit **Akagera National Park**. We saw lions, elephants, and other animals.

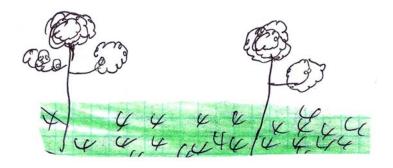
When we became bored, my friends told me that they were hungry and we went to eat.



We entered a restaurant. After eating, we walked toward another area. While we were walking, we saw huge trees that we stared at for a long time. Soon, their **owner** arrived. We asked him how his trees were so healthy.

He explained to us that he takes care of them by watering them and that is why they are so big.

Since then, we have learned how to **protect** the trees and look after them so that they grow well and be **fruitful**, and so the owner will **benefit** from them.



After arriving home, we practiced what we had learned. Now, we are leaders in protecting the environment.

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